

STUDENT MEDICAL SCREENING

POLICY:

1. Vision Policy

Visual acuity for distance and near vision screening by appropriate school personnel will be done in the fall of each school year for all kindergarten, first, second, third, fifth, and seventh grade students and all students referred to the district by the parents, guardians, school staff, or student self-report. If resources are available, vision screening may be expanded to other grade levels. All new students will be screened upon entry. Accurate records of vision screening and any follow up will be maintained on the student's health card.

2. Hearing Policy

Hearing acuity screening by appropriate school personnel will be done in the fall of each school year for all kindergarten, first, second, third, and seventh grade students and all students referred to the district by the parents, guardians, school staff, or student self-report. If resources are available, auditory screening may be expanded to other grade levels. All new students will be screened upon entry. Accurate records of screening results and any follow up will be maintained on the student's health card.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.210.020 – Visual and auditory screening of pupils – Rules
RCW 28A.210.030 – Visual and auditory screening of pupils – Record of screening – Forwarding of records, recommendations and data
WAC 246-760-020 – Frequency for schools to screen children